

# Cyclists' input sought

**There are plenty of ways to help clean Valley's air**

'Need to do more'

So now we should expect clean air between 2017 and 2024? I still remember the promise of clean air by 1977 in the Clean Air Act of 1970.

Clean air is related to fuel efficiency. One of the most significant causes of fuel inefficiency is under-inflated tires. Perhaps we need a more efficient Clean Air Act -- one that would require free compressed air and tire-pressure gages at every gas station.

Sometimes small pleasures are the best pleasures. I was cycling home recently on the Alluvial Avenue bicycle lane when I encountered a red light at Maple. Since there were no cars going my way, I prepared to schlep my bike over to the signal pole and punch the walk button. Then — voila! — the light turned green. Offering up a little prayer of thanks to the gods of traffic engineering, I peddled happily on my way.

The city of Fresno is currently asking for input on its Bicycle Master Plan. This cyclist votes for more bicycle sensors at intersections, bicycle underpasses of busy streets and simply more bicycle lanes. Let's make cycling in Fresno more safe, convenient and fun.

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